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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/828,460
Filing Date	April 6, 2001
First Named Inventor	William R. Mass
Group Art Unit	3762
Examiner Name	George R. Evanisko
Attorney Docket Number	279.308US1
Customer No.	21186

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled PASSIVE TELEMTRY SYSTEM FOR IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

1. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
2. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
3. ☒ An Amendment and Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (9 pgs.) is enclosed.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney (pages) is enclosed.
5. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (pages).
 - a. Form(s) 1449
 - b. Copies of IDS Citations
6. ☒ Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$790.00 to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.
8. ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application (1 pg.) is enclosed, including authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$110.00 to pay the extension fee.

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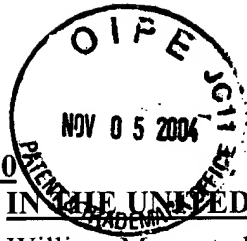
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: William Mass et al.

Examiner: Evanisko, George

Serial No.: 09/828,460

Group Art Unit: 3762

Filed: April 6, 2001

Docket: 279.308US1

Title: Passive Telemetry System for Implantable Medical Device

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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This amendment and response is filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination and is responsive to the Final Office Action dated July 28, 2003. The pending appeal is hereby withdrawn. A one-month extension of time in which to respond is requested.